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	AA	5,854,597	12/29/1998	Murashita et al.			
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	AG	9-261072	10/03/1997	Japan	X (corresponds to US 5,854,597)		
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